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RECOGNIZING WESSINGTON SPRINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA

● Mr. THUNE. Madam President, today I recognize Wessington Springs, SD. The town of Wessington Springs will celebrate the 125th anniversary of its founding this year.

Located in Jerauld County, Wessington Springs was founded in 1882. It was named after a man named Wessington and also after the natural springs that flow through the town's hills. While Wessington's identity is not certain, there are a number of local legends about a trapper by that name who spent time in the area. Wessington Springs has been a successful and thriving community for the past 125 years and I am confident that it will continue to serve as an example of South Dakota values and traditions for the next 125 years.

I would like to offer my congratulations to the citizens of Wessington Springs on this milestone anniversary and wish them continued prosperity in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING LEMMON, SOUTH DAKOTA

● Mr. THUNE. Madam President, today I recognize Lemmon, SD. The town of Lemmon will celebrate its 100th anniversary this year.

Founded in 1907, Lemmon is located in Perkins County near the North Dakota border. It was named after George Edward Lemmon, who managed the largest fenced pasture in the world and is a member of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame. The town of Lemmon is home to the world's largest petrified wood park, which was constructed by unemployed workers during the Great Depression. Lemmon has been a successful and thriving community for the past 100 years and I am confident that it will continue to serve as an example of South Dakota values and traditions for the next 100 years.

I would like to offer my congratulations to the citizens of Lemmon on their anniversary and wish them continued prosperity in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING WESSINGTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

● Mr. THUNE. Madam President, today I recognize Wessington, SD. The town of Wessington will celebrate its 125th anniversary this year.

Wessington is located west of Huron in Beadle County. Since its beginning, the town has been a strong reflection of South Dakota's values and traditions. As they celebrate this milestone anniversary, I am confident that

Wessington will continue to thrive and succeed for the next 125 years.

I would like to offer my congratulations to the citizens of Wessington on this milestone anniversary and wish them continued prosperity in the years to come.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:11 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 251. An act to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit manipulation of caller identification information, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2358. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins in commemoration of Native Americans and the important contributions made by Indian tribes and individual Native Americans to the development of the United States and the history of the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2367. An act to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act, with respect to civil penalties for child labor violations.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 164. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Dr. Norman E. Borlaug.

The message further announced that pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2702, the Clerk of the House appoints Mr. Bernard Forrester of Houston, Texas, to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 251. An act to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit manipulation of caller identification information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 2358. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins in commemoration of Native Americans and the important contributions made by Indian

tribes and individual Native Americans to the development of the United States and the history of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 2637. An act to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act, with respect to civil penalties for child labor violations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2236. A communication from the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to cooperative activities in areas of research, development, and test and evaluation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2237. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Carl A. Strock, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2238. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the projects from solicitation that were not funded solely due to lack of resources; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2239. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the amount of acquisitions made by the Department from entities that manufacture the articles, materials, or supplies outside of the United States in fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2240. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's initiation of preliminary planning to determine if the facilities maintenance and logistics function performed at Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Virginia is a suitable candidate for a public-private competition; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2241. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's efforts to determine if it should initiate a public-private competition of facilities sustainment and other services at installations in Norfolk, Portsmouth, Virginia Beach and Yorktown, VA; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2242. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's decision not to conduct a public-private competition of nationwide personnel; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2243. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Lending Limits for Residential Real Estate Loans, Small Business Loans, and Small Farm Loans" (OCC-2007-0011) received on June 11, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2244. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management